Students Strikes in the State

234 Sri S. KARIYAPPA (Kanakapura).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the names of places where students had gone on strike in the State during the past two years;

(*b*) the reasons for such strikes;

(*c*) the nature of steps taken by Government to call off such strikes ?

Sri A.R. BADARINARAYANA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) List is appended.

(*b*) There are several reasons ranging from National events to local demands.

(*c*) Action appropriate to the situation has been taken.

Names of places where students had gone on strike during past two years.

1 Government Multipurpose High School, Ramanagar.
2 Schools in Hassan.
3 T.B.H.S. Bannur, Mysore District.
4 Government High School, Aland, Gulbarga District.
5 Multipurpose High school, Lakshmeswar, Dharwar District.
6 Government Higher Secondary School, Aland, Gulbraga District.
7 Agricultural High School, Lachyan, Indi Taluk.
8 Government Law College, Bangalore.
9 Government College, Chitradurga.
10 do Gulbarga.
11 Government Arts and Scienee College, Bangalore.
12 R.C. College of Commerce, Bangalore.
13 Government College, Tumkur.
14 do Kolar.
15 do for Boys, Mandya.
16 do Hassan.
17 Sri Mahadeswara College, Kollegal.
18 Government College, Chickmagalur.
19 Sahayadri College, Shimoga.
20 Government College, Sindhanur.
21 K.R.E. College, Surathkal, S.K.

22 Polytechnic, Hassan.

23 Malnad College of Engineering, Hassan.

24 S.J. Polytechnic, Bangalore.

25 Karnataka Polytechnic, Mangalore.

26 Polytechnic, Mysore.

27 do Kushalanagar.

28 do Ha san.

29 do Chintamani

30 do Tumkur.

31 do Gulbarga.

32 B.D.T. College of Engineering, Davanagere.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಕರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಮುಷ್ಕರ ನಡೆಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಲ್ಲದೆ ಇನ್ನು ಯಾರ್ಯಾರು ಇದ್ದರು ? ಅವರೇನಾದರೂ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರೇರೇಪಿಸಿದರೇ ?

† ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಆರ್. ಬದರಿನಾರಾಯಣ.—ಆ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ಪ್ರೇರೇಪಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣಗಳು ಬೇಕಾದಷ್ಟು ಇವೆ. ಅವರ ಡಿಮ್ಯಾಂಡ್ಸ್ ಬಹಳವಾಗಿವೆ. ಪ್ರೇರೇಪಣೆ ಮಾಡಿರತಕ್ಕವರು ಯಾರ್ಯಾರು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ನಾನು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಕರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ತುಮಕೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಮೈಸೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕ ಹೋಟಲುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಂಡಿತೀರ್ಥಗಳ ಬೆಲೆ ಬಹಳವಾಗಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಈ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ಮುಷ್ಕರವನ್ನು ಹೂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ತಿಳಿದಿದೆ. ಇದು ನಿಜವೇ ? ಹಾಗಿಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಮುಷ್ಕರ ಹೇಗೆ ಕೊನೆಗೊಂಡಿತು ?

Sri A. R. BADARINARAYANA.—The following are the important reasons due to which strikes went on in various institutions :—

1) The Mysore-Maharashtra border issue ;
2) Demanding permission for students of the Engineering classes to appear for the Final examinations irrespective of their having passed III or IV examination or not ;
3) Communal disharmony ;
4) Action taken against malpractices in the examination hall ;
5) Demanding award of separate Degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering ;
6) To express sympathy with the cause of Bangla Desh liberation movement ;
7) To protest against the affairs of Bangalore University's administration.
8) To condemn Pakistan's aggression on Bangala Desh ;
9) Administration of a particular College ;
10) Insufficient number of teachers in the colleges ;

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11) Demanding exemption from payment of fees on account of drought situation in the districts of Raichur, Gulbarga, Bidar and Belgaum etc. ;

These are the reasons on account of which the students went on strike.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಕರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಮುಷ್ಕರಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಟಲುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಂಡಿ, ಕಾಫಿ, ಚಾರ್ಜು ಜಾಸ್ತಿ, ಇದೆಯೆಂಬುದೂ ಕೂಡ ಒಂದು ಕಾರಣವಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಆರ್. ಬದರಿನಾರಾಯಣ.—ನನಗೆ ಆ ಕಾರಣ ಇದೆಯೇ, ಇಲ್ಲವೇ ಎಂಬುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಕವಿಗೆ ಬಿದ್ದಿರಬಹುದು. ಆದರೆ ನನಗೆ ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರಯುತವಾಗಿ ಏನೂ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri K. R SRINIVASULU NAIDU.—As you know the students are the flowers of the Nation and they are something like creepers what action the Government has taken to focus their attention towards their studies ?

Sri A. R. BADARINARAYANA.—Every effort is made to divert intelligence, energy and various faculties of students towards nation building activities. Now under the Government of India scheme they are also sent for 21 days trip to the drought stricken areas ; they go and work there and see how best they could get themselves involved and participate in people's troubles, difficulties by mixing themselves with those people.

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that mostly it is the teachers who are responsible for so many strikes and in most of the schools there are also groups and they also try to instigate students to go on strikes on flimsy grounds ?

Sri A. R. BADARINARAYANA.—We cannot come to such a decision. There are so many other reasons.

Sri DODDATHIMMAIAH.—Will the Government contemplate to form Parents Council attached to each College so that they are kept informed of the students conduct and behaviour and thereby bring about a sort of discipline ?

Sri A. R. BADARINARAYANA.—The parents also participate and part take in the Students Union celebrations. There is no Parents' Council as such. The suggestion of the hon. member is a good one.

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ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಆರ್. ಬದರಿನಾರಾಯಣ.—ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಬಹಳ ಸೂಕ್ಷ್ಮ. ಆದರೆ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಯೂನಿಯನ್ ಇರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಬಹಳ ಅಗತ್ಯ. ಹಾಗೊಂದುವೇಳೆ ಅವರು ತಪ್ಪು ನಡೆದರೆ ಅವರನ್ನು ತಿದ್ದತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಎಲ್ಲರ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ.